

Twelve35 Membership Information

City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department

Membership Fee

Membership for Twelve35 Teen Center is \$15 per year. Each member will receive a membership card that will be required upon entering the Center each day. A \$2 fee will be charged to re-issue lost cards.

Drop In Program

Twelve35 Teen Center is a drop-in program where teens are allowed to come and go as they please into and out of the center. The staff is not responsible to monitor the teen's attendance. All teens must present their membership card upon entering the building. Presentation of membership card is for the purpose of recordkeeping for the center's reporting purposes only. When the center closes in the evening, it is the responsibility of the teen and parent/guardian to arrange transportation.

Discipline and Behavior Guide

The center strives to build a positive environment for your teen that is safe and nurturing. In our discipline plan we emphasize fairness, consistency, and responsibility. We use positive reinforcement techniques continuously and conflict mediation when necessary. We expect all the teens that visit the center to comply with the follow Teen Center rules:

- Abide by the Parks and Recreation Department's Code of Conduct. (See membership application)
- Respect each other and respect authority of all adults, including staff, monitors and volunteers.
- Take care of all property and equipment. Vandalism and theft is a serious violation.
- No profanity or lewd acts will be tolerated.
- Absolutely no fighting, in play or for real.
- No weapons of any sort.
- Anyone under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will not be allowed in or around the Center.
- No smoking in or around the Center.
- No skateboarding, rollerblading or bike riding in the Center.
- No loitering around the center (including the parking lot, sidewalks and behind the building) *after teen center hours.*
- *Follow any other Teen Center regulations as it relates to activities in the Center (i.e., computer, equipment use)*

Failure to comply with these rules may result in suspension or expulsion from the program. Depending on the severity of the behavior, the amount of time of suspension or expulsion may vary. The Department's Code of Conduct Enforcement Procedure will be followed to address the unacceptable behavior.

Movies

The Twelve35 Teen Center offers movie nights on a regular basis. The movies that will be shown are generally rated "G," "PG," and "PG-13." Participation in the movie showings is optional and any teen that does not wish to participate will have the option to participate in another activity in the study room.

Emergencies

The information on your teen's registration form must be current and complete. It is the parent/guardians responsibility to notify Teen Programs in writing if the information on the emergency form needs to be updated. Individuals to be contacted in case of an emergency should be informed that their names have been included on the form and should agree to provide assistance if necessary.

Personal Property

The Twelve35 Teen Center staff will not be responsible for any personal property brought to the center. It is considered the responsibility of the teen to keep their belongings in a safe place. The Twelve35 Teen Center staff is not responsible for any items that are lost, stolen, damaged or broken. The Twelve35 Teen Center reserves the right of not allowing certain items to be brought to the Center.